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Household Food Security Survey

A. Today's date is:
Month Day Year

1. In the past 12 months, did you or any members of your household receive Food Stamps, also known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP?

- Yes
- No
- Refuse
- Don't know

2. In the past 12 months, did you or any members of your household receive benefits from the WIC Program, that is, the Women, Infants and Children program?

- Yes
- No
- Refuse
- Don't know

3. In the past 12 months, did you or any members of your household receive emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or a food bank, or eat in a soup kitchen?

- Yes
- No
- Refuse
- Don't know

4. In the past 12 months, did your child usually receive free or reduced price lunch at school?

- Yes
- No
- Refuse
- Don't know



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Here are several statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please mark [X] whether the statement was **OFTEN** true, **SOMETIMES** true, or **NEVER** true for (your household) in the last 12 months.

5. “(I/We) worried whether (my/our) food would run out before (I/we) got money to buy more.” Was that often true, sometimes true, or never true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months?

- Often true
- Sometimes true
- Never true
- Don’t know or refused

6. “The food that (I/we) bought just didn’t last, and (I/we) didn’t have money to get more.” Was that often, sometimes, or never true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months?

- Often true
- Sometimes true
- Never true
- Don’t know or refused

7. “(I/we) couldn’t afford to eat balanced meals.” Was that often, sometimes, or never true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months?

- Often true
- Sometimes true
- Never true
- Don’t know or refused

If you answered **questions 5-7** “Never true” or “Don’t Know or refused” for all three questions, skip to page 3. Otherwise CONTINUE to question 8.

8. In the last 12 months, did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes (If Yes, go to 8a)
- No
- Don’t know

- 8a. [IF YES ABOVE] How often did this happen—almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

- Almost every month
- Some months but not every month
- 1 or 2 months
- Don’t know



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9. In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

10. In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

11. In the last 12 months, did you lose weight because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

12. In the last 12 months, did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes (If Yes, go to 13a)
- No
- Don't know

12a. [IF YES ABOVE] How often did this happen—almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

- Almost every month
- Some months but not every month
- 1 or 2 months
- Don't know



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Here are several statements that people have made about the food situation of their children. For these statements, please mark whether the statement was **OFTEN** true, **SOMETIMES** true, or **NEVER** true in the last 12 months for (your child/children living in the household who are under 18 years old).

13. "(I/we) relied on only a few kinds of low-cost food to feed (my/our) child/the children) because (I was/we were) running out of money to buy food." Was that often, sometimes, or never true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months?

- Often true
- Sometimes true
- Never true
- Don't know or refused

14. "(I/We) couldn't feed (my/our) child/the children) a balanced meal, because (I/we) couldn't afford that." Was that often, sometimes, or never true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months?

- Often true
- Sometimes true
- Never true
- Don't know or refused

15. "(My/Our child was/children were) not eating enough because (I/we) just couldn't afford enough food." Was that often, sometimes, or never true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months?

- Often true
- Sometimes true
- Never true
- Don't know or refused

16. In the last 12 months, did you ever cut the size of (your child's/any of the children's) meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know



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17. In the last 12 months, did (your child/any of the children) ever skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes (If Yes, go to 17a)
- No (If No, skip 18)
- Don't know (If don't know, skip 18)

17a. [IF YES ABOVE] How often did this happen—almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

- Almost every month
- Some months but not every month
- 1 or 2 months
- Don't know

18. In the last 12 months, (was your child/were the children) ever hungry but you just couldn't afford more food?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

19. In the last 12 months, did (your child/any of the children) ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.